

limitation of claims 21-27 is present in claims 1-11, and no basis has been provided that asserts or supports any basis for differentiating the examinability of the claims except for the inclusion of gin rummy in claim 1. The Examiner accepted the partial traversal of the restriction requirement and claims 1-11 and 21-27 are under examination.

### **THE INDEPENDENT CLAIMS**

1. A method of playing a wagering game, comprising:
  - Providing one or more decks of standard playing cards;
  - A player placing a first wager on a first game segment against a dealer;
  - A dealer dealing one card to each player and a same number of cards to the dealer, forming player and dealer hands;
  - Resolving the first wager by comparing a total point value of the player and dealer hands, and awarding a payout to the player if the player hand beats the dealer hand;
  - A player placing a second wager on a second game segment;
  - A dealer dealing additional cards to each player, a total number of cards held by each player and the dealer when combined with the previously dealt cards not to exceed six to participate in a second game against the dealer, wherein the second game is selected from the group consisting of blackjack and baccarat;
  - Resolving the second wager using standard rules of the selected second game;
  - A player placing a third wager on a third game segment;
  - A dealer dealing only each player additional cards, if any, so that all players hold six cards;
  - Resolving the third wager by comparing each player's hand to a pay table; and
  - Awarding a payout to the players holding predetermined winning hands according to the pay table, wherein the third game segment is poker.